

## **S'Mores Memorial Library**

Situated in the central plains of Nebraska, *S'Mores Memorial Library* serves a community of 3,560. A new building constructed in 2005 increased the size of the library to 10,000 square feet. Future-thinking building planners specified that CAT5 Ethernet cable should be installed throughout the new building.

The community library is managed by a director and 3 FTE additional staff. There is a 5-member administrative board of trustees that meets monthly. They also have an active *Friends of the Library* group. The library's only web presence is a page on the city's website. The library is using a Follett Destiny Integrated Library System (ILS), but the OPAC is not available online. The library is open 50 hours per week and is accredited by the Nebraska Library Commission at the Enhanced level.

In the last fiscal year, the library posted the following statistics:

Registered borrowers.....	3,401
Total circulation .....	60,181
Collection size(items) .....	31,487
Library visits.....	32,101
Public access computers.....	8
Uses of internet computers.....	9,600
OPAC computers .....	4
Internet .....	DSL @ 3Mbps
WiFi available?.....	Yes, but unreliable
Total local government operating budget.....	\$172,000

Four of the 8 public access computers are 6 years old and are running *Windows XP* as the operating system and using old 17-inch CRT monitors. The other four are barely two years old, include 19-inch flat screen monitors and are running *Windows 7*. The OPAC computers are also 6 years old, running *Windows XP*, and using old 17-in CRT monitors. The library is using a 6-year old HP LaserJet printer that is slow and prone to paper jams and driver issues.